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SUBJECT: TRAVEL FROM HELSINKI TO MOSCOW

FOR EUR/ SOV AND SY/ SAS

REF: A. RONHOVDE- DUBS LETTER 6/12/73; B. STATE 123098

1. TO PREPARE TRAVEL NOTE, WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MFA AT
LEAST TWO FULL SOVIET WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF BORDER- CROSSING,

EMBASSY WILL REQUIRE EXACT DATES OF TRAVEL, ROUTE OF TRAVEL TO
INCLUDE ANY PLANNED STOPS EN ROUTE, REGISTRATION (LICENSE)
NUMBER OF CAR, AND NAMES AND TITLES OF ANY ACCOMPANYING PERSONS.

2. IF RONHOVDE PLANS TO TRAVEL ALONE, EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT HE
HAS CHECKED WITH SY/ SAS AND RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FOR UNACCOM-
PANIED AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CA-2274, 8/25/65.

3. IF RONHOVDE PLANS TO OVERNIGHT IN USSR EN ROUTE, EMBASSY
SHOULD BE ASKED WELL IN ADVANCE TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.
IN GENERAL, NOVGOROD IS MORE CONVENIENT PLACE TO BREAK TRAVEL
THAN IS LENINGRAD. IF OVERNIGHT AT NOVGOROD IS PLANNED,
TRAVELLER SHOULD CROSS BORDER AT VYBORG FAIRLY EARLY IN DAY.

4. EMBASSY REQUIRES THAT ALL EMPLOYEES OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES
IN SOVIET UNION HAVE THIRD- PARTY LIABILITY COVERAGE, WHICH CAN
USUALLY BE PURCHASED AT VYBORG CROSSING POINT FROM INGOSSTRAKH
IF NOT ALREADY HELD.

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